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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAE, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C.; GEORGE STREET & CO., 30, Cornhill, GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C.; BATES & HENDY, 37, Walbrook, E.C.; SAMUEL DEAGO & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital.....\$7,500,000
Reserve Fund.....\$4,500,000
Reserve for Equalization.....\$200,000
of Dividends.....\$200,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors.....\$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—A. MOLYNEUX, Esq.
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Acting Chief Manager—JOHN WALTER, Esq.,
Manager.

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LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " " 4 per cent. "
" 12 " " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Deposits granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 1886. 947

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sum less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may, at their option, draw the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. annual interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked *On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business* is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, June 7, 1886. 754

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital.....\$2,000,000
Paid-up.....\$2,500,000

REGISTERED OFFICE,
40, THAMESBURY STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:
In India, China, Japan and the Colonies.

THE Bank receives Money on Deposit, buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.

Interest allowed on Deposits:
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

" 3 " " 3 " "

On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the Balance of such Claims purchased on advantageous terms.

Agency of
THE NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.
H. A. HERBERT,
Manager,
Hongkong Branch.

Hongkong, May 31, 1886. 1068

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

Business Notices.

LANE CRAWFORD & CO.

BEG to announce that they have just received their NEW STOCK OF CARPETS AND FURNISHING GOODS IN THIS SEASON'S DESIGNS,

COMPRISED:—

3,500 YARDS BEST QUALITY BRUSSELS CARPETS in Art Designs and Colorings, WITH BORDERS AND RUGS TO MATCH.

2,000 YARDS 2ND QUALITY BRUSSELS CARPETS in Art Designs and Colorings, WITH BORDERS AND RUGS TO MATCH.

3,000 YARDS TAPESTRY CARPETS in Art Designs and Colorings WITH BORDERS AND RUGS TO MATCH.

KENSINGTON CARPETS.—These are inexpensive but most artistic productions of the English Loom, woven in one piece, without seam, bordered, fringed and reversible; may be had in a variety of Patterns and Sizes, suitable for Reception and Bedrooms.

WESTMINSTER CARPETS.—These are similar in texture to a medium quality Brussels Carpets, most artistic in Design, inexpensive and durable, suitable for Dining and Drawing Rooms. A great variety to select from in various sizes.

ORIENTAL CARPETS AND RUGS.—A splendid collection of antique Persian and Indian Rugs and Carpets—Daghestan, Koula, and Scinde Rugs in great variety. An immense assortment of Axminster and Velvet Heart Rugs, Sofa Carpets, and Door Mats. Sheepskin Rugs and Mats in all colorings.

Curtain Department.

A large assortment of CURTAINS in every texture, MADRAS, GUINEA, SWISS and NOTTINGHAM LAIR, from \$2.00 per pair. Some special novelties.

TAPESTRY CURTAINS WITH BORDERS & DADOES.—These are woven in the curtain with border and dado to match, in every variety of design and coloring, require no making or trimming, from \$10 per pair.

TAPESTRIES AND COVERING FABRICS.—The most wonderful improvements have been made within the last few years in the MANUFACTURE and COLORING of COVERING FABRICS. The artistic effect which some of these goods—even at \$1.00 per yard double width—give is extraordinary. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. have a very large variety of patterns, double width, from \$1.00 per yard. Also FRINCES and TRIMMINGS made specially to match.

NOVELTIES in PLUSH and TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS, TIDIES, TOILET COVERS and ANTI-MACASSARS.

ARTISTIC DRAPERY and MANTEL BORDERS.

BED and TABLE LINEN and EVERY description of HOUSEHOLD DRAPERY.

CALIFORNIA SAXONY and WITNEY BLANKETS, EIDER DOWN QUILTS and PILLOWS.

OVERMANTELS, MIRRORS, PERAMBULATORS, &c.

Bedstead Department.

LANE, CRAWFORD & COMPANY have sold less than 100 Bedsteads in stock of various patterns to suit all purchasers; they have just received an elegant All Brass Half CANOPY BEDSTEAD and a very handsome All Brass Four Post, which are now on view.

SPRING MATTRASSES.—SANITARY WOVEN WIRES and CHAIN SPRING MATTRASSES in every size to fit any BEDSTEAD.

Bedding.

LANE, CRAWFORD & COMPANY'S BEDDING is all manufactured by themselves and guaranteed pure, none but new and first-class materials being used. As there are several unscrupulous tradesmen and dealers, who, by using second-hand horse hair and stuffing, are able to offer worthless articles at comparatively low prices, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. beg to intimate that in making bedding they use none but new and first-class materials and guarantee the purity of their productions.

OLD MATTRASSES purified and re-made.

OLD FURNITURE re-covered equal to new. Estimates and designs free.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HONGKONG, October 4, 1886. 1894

ROBERT LANG & CO.

To meet the increasing requirements of our business, we have leased the SHOP recently occupied by Mr. H. CAMPBELL, Hairdresser, and have opened up communication between it and our original premises.

In making this intimation to our customers, we would also inform them that our NEW AUTUMN STOCK is now being shown, replete in all the latest styles and materials, and purchasers may rely upon obtaining from us, only goods that are now and in good condition; all stock that had deteriorated from any cause whatever having been sold at auction a few weeks ago, as we do not consider it to our advantage to keep old stock from year to year.

From our practical knowledge of tailoring, shirt-making, and gentlemen's outfitting, to which we confine ourselves, we can ensure our customers careful attention, good value, and punctuality in the fulfilment of orders.

Hongkong, September 16, 1886. 1788

THE BON MARCHE.

(CHEAP MARKET.)
JOINING THE STAG HOTEL (NEXT DOOR).

CONSISTING OF A STOCK OF FANCY AND USEFUL ARTICLES, AT CASH PRICE AND FOR CASH ONLY.

PIPS, TOBACCO, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, WATCHES, BOOKS, ALBUMS, NOVELS, MUSIC, KNIVES, CLOCKS, and a varied stock of fancy goods of all kinds.

BON MARCHE, next door to THE STAG HOTEL.

Hongkong, September 8, 1886. 1739

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

This extensive and well-appointed establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal houses in the place.

The rooms are spacious, well ventilated and have just been furnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The accommodation and services of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious

large DINING HALL.

The hotel also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, BILLIARD, and SMOKING ROOMS.

The HOTEL is unapproached for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken.

Measrs. DORABEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1886. 1812

CONTINENTAL LANGUAGE.

Measrs. DORABEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1886. 1809

CONTINENTAL LANGUAGE.

Measrs. DORABEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1886. 1808

CONTINENTAL LANGUAGE.

Measrs. DORABEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1886. 1807

CONTINENTAL LANGUAGE.

Measrs. DORABEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1886. 1806

CONTINENTAL LANGUAGE.

Measrs. DORABEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1886. 1805

CONTINENTAL LANGUAGE.

Measrs. DORABEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1886. 1804

CONTINENTAL LANGUAGE.

Measrs. DORABEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1886. 1803

CONTINENTAL LANGUAGE.

Measrs. DORABEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1886. 1802

CONTINENTAL LANGUAGE.

Measrs. DORABEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1886. 1801

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

HAVE FOR SALE
THE FOLLOWING

STORES.

—

EX AMERICAN MAIL STEAMER.

Smoked HAMS.

Golden SYRUP in Gallon Tins.

Assorted SYRUPS.

Cutting's Table FRUITS.

ASPARAGUS.

Queen OLIVES.

Sausage MEAT.

CAVIAR.

Potted MEATS.

MACKEREL in lb. Tins.

Eagle Brand MILK.

Lamb's TONGUES.

Green CORN.

Baked BEANS.

BRAWN.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT
of COOKING AND PARLOUR**STOVES.**AGATE IRON WARE COOKING
UTENSILS.

WOLF IRONS.

CHARCOAL IRONS.

KEROSENE LAMPS.

NONPARUEL KEROSENE OIL.

WINES, &c.SPARKLING SAUMUR, Pts. & Qts. @
\$11 and \$12.

CUP CHAMPAGNE, Pts. & Qts. @ \$12

and \$14.

SAUCONE'S SHERRY.

SAUCONE'S INVALID PORT.

ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.

JARSON'S WHISKY.

OLD BOURBON WHISKY.

HEZING'S CHERRY CORDIAL.

Assorted LEQUEURS.

DRAUGHT, ALE and PORTER.

&c., &c., &c.

THE USUAL ASSORTMENT

—

OILMAN'S STORES,
at the

Lowest Possible Prices

FOR CASH.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
Hongkong, July 1, 1880.

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Notices to Consignees.

FROM SINGAPORE AND LONDON.

THE S.S. *Glenfield* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 1 p.m. To-DAY.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 12th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, October 5, 1880.

1300

STEAMSHIP *Djemnah*.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London,

Antwerp, Havre and Bordeaux, ex S.S. *Meteor*, *Roman*, *President Léon Laffitte*, in connection with the above Steamers, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium, Treasures and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice is received from the Consignees before Noon To-DAY (Thursday), requesting it to be landed here.

Bill of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Wednesday, the 6th October, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per package per day.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before SATURDAY, the 9th October, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. de CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, September 30, 1880.

1870

THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COM-
PANY, LIMITED.**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. *Chingwo*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of Mr. W. KERFOOT HUGHES, London, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned, before Noon on the 11th instant, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 11th instant will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 o'clock To-DAY.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

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Notices to Consignees.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.
FROM CALQUITA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Wingding*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods including Saltpetre are being landed at their risk into Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s Godown, West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

All Claims will be acknowledged immediately, as none will be entertained after the 12th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, October 5, 1880.

1901

Notice of Firm.THE TONQUIN RIVER MAIL
SERVICE.(SERVICES DES COURSÉES FLUVIALES
DU TONQUIN).

UNDER the Name and Style of
MARTY & D'ABBADIE,
and the Management of Mr. D'ABBADIE,
a PARTNERSHIP has been entered into
between the Undersigned Merchants of
Haiphong for the RIVER MAIL SERVICE OF
TONQUIN.

Said PARTNERSHIP will commence on the
15th October, 1880, and cease on the 1st
January, 1887.

A. R. MARTY.
J. D'ABBADIE.

Haiphong, 1st October, 1880.

1878

Intimations.THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON
WHARF, GODOWN AND CARGO-
BOAT COMPANY.

THE Company will receive STEAMERS
and SAILING VESSELS alongside their
Wharves at Kowloon, and Land, Re-ship,
and/or Store GENERAL CARGOES, SILK,
OPUM, COTTON, GRAIN or MERCHANDISE in
First-Class Granite Godowns at Cheap Rates.
Also Coals in specially constructed Sheds.

For the convenience of Commanders and
Storers the Company's launch *Hongkong* will
convey to and fro those interested FREE of
CHARGE, starting from the Pedder's Wharf
EVERY HOUR from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m., and
once landed and stored at Consignees' risk
and expense. All Claims against the Steamer
must be sent in immediately.

For further Particulars, apply to

W. KERFOOT HUGHES,
Agent,

Pedder's Street.

Hongkong, February 17, 1880.

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THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING of the above-named Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Pedder's Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of October, 1880, at 12 o'clock, Noon, when all sumitted Resolutions will be voted on at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 20th day of September, 1880, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution.

That Article No. 17 in the Articles of Association be altered by eliminating therefrom the figures \$100,000 where they appear twice therein and substituting for such figures, the figures \$100,000.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Dated 20th day of September, 1880.

1809

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby requested to send to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premium for the year ending 31st December, in Order that the PROPORTION of PROFIT to that year may be paid as BONUS to Contractors, may be arranged. Returns will be sent in before the 30th November next, will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent Claims or Alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Directors,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, October 1, 1880.

1874

NOTICE.THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are
respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the
Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the
HEAD OFFICE, 14, Praya Central, will
receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found
necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps
will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,

Secretary.

Hongkong, August 26, 1880.

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DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.

MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG,
Surgeon Dentist.FORMERLY APPRENTICE AND
LITERARY ASSISTANT to Dr. ROGERS.

AT the urgent request of his European
and American patients and friends,
has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly oc-
cupied by Dr. ROGERS.

No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families.

Sole Address:

2, DUDDELL STREET.

(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)

Hongkong, January 12, 1880.

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SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cost of Cleaning, Books, or

Papers will be thankfully received
at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

1878

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

A serious accident occurred last Wednesday, which proved fatal yesterday morning. About eight o'clock in the evening two coolies, who had been obstructing the road with their chair in Wyndham Street, were running before a Sikh constable, when one of them, San Achong slipped his footing and fell with some force across the side channel not far from the Victoria Dispensary. The coolie was picked up and taken to the Civil Hospital. He had received a pretty severe cut on the head and some injuries on one of his shoulders. It was at first thought that the injuries were not of a dangerous character, but the patient, although only 25 years old, was so emaciated that he had not strength to bear up; and he succumbed in the Hospital after lingering about six days. In connection with this accident a rather serious charge has been made against the Indian Constable P.C. 696. Two of the chair coolies in Wyndham Street near where the accident occurred aver that the Indian struck them comrade with his truncheon and that it was in consequence of this blow that the deceased fell. Another Sikh Constable who was with No. 696 flatly contradicts this statement, but meantime the latter has been put under arrest. An inquest was opened this afternoon on the body before Mr Mitchell-Junes and Messrs H. M. Thomsett, A. J. do Rosario and A. O. Gutierrez, jurors. Only a formal examination of the body, however, was made as Dr. Marques had not yet opened the body to discover the cause of death. It is thought that death was caused by concussion of the brain, there being still a little blood oozing from the right side of the head. The only other mark is the bruise on the shoulder from the nature of which it is impossible to ascertain whether it was caused by a fall or a blow. Acting Chief Inspector Cradock is watching the case on behalf of the Police. Further inquiries will be made at the Magistracy in a day or two. The feeling of the coolies against the Police is not of the most amicable character, and it is possible they have been induced by their societies to invent this serious charge against the Indian Constable.

The Shanghai Courier hears that the machinery for the Glass and Match Manufactory at Tientsin is to be removed to Tientsin, having been purchased by Chinese.

A HOME paper says that Sir Frederick Roberts has urgently demanded a large additional number of European officers for the Native Army in India.

The direct shipment of Mexican silver dollars to China from Mexico is suggested by financiers in the metropolis of the latter country.

The French corvette *Primauguet* arrived at Shanghai on the 20th ultimo; and the French gunboat *Vipere*, Captain de Lapeyrière, arrived there the following day, also from Chefoo.

A FRENCH Steamer arrived at Tientsin on the 25th ultimo from Saigon to embark the horses and mules purchased for the French Government for remount services in Cochinchina.

MONTE Carlo still continues to claim its victims.—London, August 22.—A foreign lady, who lost £12,000 at the Monte Carlo gaming tables has committed suicide at the Government's expense. The young man of élite, Due Decazes, a well-known French statesman (who died in 1850) was born May 19, 1819. Entering the diplomatic service of his country, he was sent as Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary to Madrid and Lisbon, but when the revolution of 1848 occurred, the Marquis Decazes, who was then styled, retired from public life. Subsequently he was elected a member of the Conseil Général of the Gironde, and in 1869, at the elections for the Corps Législatif, he contested the fourth circonscription of that department; but was defeated by the Government candidate, M. Châtel d'Estange, Jun. After the fall of the empire he was more successful, for renewing his candidature at the general election of February, 1871, he was returned to the National Assembly by the department of the Gironde, polling upwards of 100,000 votes. As one of the leading members of the Right Centre he has since taken a prominent part in the deliberations of the Assembly. He resisted all the attacks made by the Monarchists on the Government of M. Thiers, and after the triumph of his friends he was sent as Ambassador to the Court of St. James in September 1873. Two months afterwards he was recalled from London and entrusted with the portfolio of Foreign Affairs which he held in several cabinets; in spite of the modifications which the policy of the Government from time to time underwent. At the elections of Feb. March, 1876, his candidature at Villefranche (Aveyron), was unsuccessful, but he gained a seat in the Assembly, though not without difficulty, for the 8th arrondissement of Paris. On the opening of the session in April that year, the Due Decazes took occasion to declare his profound respect for the laws which had organised the Government of the Republic. He then called on the Jules-Simon Cabinet sent his resignation. May 16, 1877, but Marshal MacMahon declined to accept it, the Due Decazes, who consequently continued to be Foreign Minister in the Broglie-Fourier Cabinet. At the elections of October 14, 1877, he was returned to the Assembly by the circumscription of Puget-Théniers (Alpes Maritimes). He resigned the portfolio of Foreign Affairs October 30, 1877. The Due Decazes is a Commander of the Legion of Honor, has been decorated with the Grand Cross of the Order of Isabella the Catholic, and is honorary chamberlain to the King of Denmark.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders of the Straits Insurance Company, Limited, at the Annual General Meeting to be held in the Room of Officers, Singapore, on Wednesday, the 29th September, 1886, at noon precisely:

To the shareholders of the Straits Insurance Company, Limited.

GENTLEMEN.—Your Directors beg to submit to you a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 30th June, 1886. Losses in the early part of the year were exceptionally heavy, but it is satisfactory to have recorded the requirement of a moderate amount to meet known and estimated claims since the 1st July to date.

The Net Premiums taken from the 1st January to the 30th June aggregate less payments for Returns and Re-insurance \$230,540.58 against an earning during the previous six months of \$275,394.67. Afterward earned amounts to \$51,562.87 against \$22,755.75 during the last Half-year. With an increase in aggregate receipts, a small reduction is noticeable in the total of charges and commissions.

A Balance of \$75,832.52 is carried forward on Working Account, and the position of

the Company at date—so far as can be ascertained—is as follows:

Balance of Working Account carried forward on the 30th June, 1886	\$ 75,832.52
Add Estimated Net Premium earned to date	155,000.00
Deduct Interest on capital from the 1st January to the 30th June, 1886, at the rate of 12 per cent per annum	836.00
Known and estimated Losses and Claims to date	52,500 88,500.00
\$142,332.52	

You will notice that a few additions have been made to the List of Agents. A Special Branch was opened in Shanghai on the 1st June under the management of Mr. Crawford D. Kerr, and it has been decided to similarly open in Hong Kong in the course of next month. Mr Kerr will be transferred to the latter Port, whilst Shanghai will be placed in charge of Mr Charles J. Dugdale. Your Directors confidently anticipate that both Mr Kerr and Mr Dugdale will prove most efficient officers, and that your Interests will materially benefit by their addition to the Company's Staff.

It is understood that the Minister of Public Works of the Dominion of Canada, in view of the enormous trade which is expected to spring up between Canada and the East, is considering the advisability of enlarging the steaming dock recently completed at Esquimalt, British Columbia. If the work be carried out the dock will be made capable of accommodating any vessel forming a part of the North Pacific Imperial Squadron, or any other vessel which may voyage between British Columbia, Hong-Kong, and Australia.

Sons idea of the decline in the junk trade may be formed from a statement, evidently authentic, recently made by the *Hopao*. That paper says that in former years nearly 300 junks from Kwangtung and Fukien Provinces entered the port of Tientsin every year, during the autumn months, these vessels being laden with sugar, paper, and other merchandise; but in recent years the number of junks have greatly diminished, and last year, only about ten of these traders arrived at Tientsin. The fast steamships are evidently supplanting these old-fashioned and slow sailers on the China coast.

The N.C.D. News of the 2nd instant notices the appearance of the first number of *Der Ostasiatische Lloyd*.—It is devoted to the furtherance of German interests in the Far East, and the principal part of the issue is occupied with a programme of its objects. Promises are made to us to work in connection with your Marine Office, your Directors take this opportunity of stating that the New Company's Shares have already been largely applied for, and that it is almost certain that at the period fixed for the closing of the List, Applications will exceed the 20,000 Shares to be issued. Your Directors will be pleased to inform you that the new Company's Agents there. It is expected that the Fire Company will commence Underwriting on the 1st Proximo.

John ANDERSON (Chairman), Director.

SHIOKH, Singapore, 21st September, 1886.

BALANCE SHEET, 30th JUNE, 1886.	Dr.
Capital Subscribed \$200,000.00	
To Capital paid up on 30,100 Shares at \$20.00	600,000.00
Reserve Fund	300,000.00
Unclosed Bonuses	8,462.97
Sundry Creditors	44,747.68
Balance at Date of Working Account (as below)	76,832.52
\$621,833.11	

By Cash on Current Account with the following results:

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Banking Corporation	\$60,669.57
On the Honourable Shanghai Banking Corporation against undrawn Dividends	657.34
By Cash on Special Account with the Honourable Shanghai Banking Corporation against undrawn Bonuses	8,462.97
Balance at Date of Working Account (as below)	76,832.52
\$621,833.11	

A HORRIBLE SUICIDE is recorded by the *Japan Mail* of Monday the 27th ultimo:—A double suicide of a Chinaman and his wife was enacted at No. 81, Settlement, on Friday evening last, under peculiar circumstances. The Chinaman, who was in the employ of Messrs. Walsh, Hall & Co., as under-godown keeper, was suspected of having delivered coal and taken cash for some on his own account. The case had been referred to the Chinese court and was still pending, when the unfortunate man decided to kill himself by taking an overdose of opium, and either administered the same to his wife or persuaded her to take it. Opium was found on the table in the room where their bodies were discovered on Saturday morning.

The Late Duke de Decazes.—Men of the Times gives the following particulars of this nobleman, who died as announced in a telegram published yesterday:—

Die Late Charles Elié Armand Decazes eldest son of Elié. Due Decazes, a well-known French statesman (who died in 1850) was born May 19, 1819. Entering the diplomatic service of his country, he was sent as Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary to Madrid and Lisbon, but when the revolution of 1848 occurred, the Marquis Decazes, who was then styled, retired from public life.

Subsequently he was elected a member of the Conseil Général of the Gironde, and in 1869, at the elections for the Corps Législatif, he contested the fourth circonscription of that department; but was defeated by the Government candidate, M. Châtel d'Estange, Jun. After the fall of the empire he was more successful, for renewing his candidature at the general election of February, 1871, he was returned to the National Assembly by the department of the Gironde, polling upwards of 100,000 votes.

As one of the leading members of the Right Centre he has since taken a prominent part in the deliberations of the Assembly.

He resisted all the attacks made by the Monarchists on the Government of M. Thiers, and after the triumph of his friends he was sent as Ambassador to the Court of St. James in September 1873.

Two months afterwards he was recalled from London and entrusted with the portfolio of Foreign Affairs which he held in several cabinets;

in spite of the modifications which the policy of the Government from time to time underwent.

At the elections of Feb. March, 1876, his candidature at Villefranche (Aveyron), was unsuccessful, but he gained a seat in the Assembly, though not without difficulty, for the 8th arrondissement of Paris.

On the opening of the session in April that year, the Due Decazes took occasion to declare his profound respect for the laws which had organised the Government of the Republic.

He then called on the Jules-Simon Cabinet sent his resignation.

May 16, 1877, but Marshal MacMahon declined to accept it, the Due Decazes, who consequently continued to be Foreign Minister in the Broglie-Fourier Cabinet.

At the elections of October 14, 1877, he was returned to the Assembly by the circumscription of Puget-Théniers (Alpes Maritimes).

He resigned the portfolio of Foreign Affairs October 30, 1877. The Due Decazes is a Commander of the Legion of Honor, has been decorated with the Grand Cross of the Order of Isabella the Catholic, and is honorary chamberlain to the King of Denmark.

He died at Paris on the 14th September, 1877.

His Lordship said he had gone carefully through the contract and examined the evidence. It seemed to him that the proper construction of the agreement was that the defendant had the use of the material and that the only thing he was not responsible for was tear and wear. He did not think the defendant was called to replace the type in the same condition as he got it. The first clause stated that the plaintiff was to supply all the necessary material for the printing and publishing of the *Chinese Mail*.

Mr. Mossop, of Messrs. Dennis and Mossop, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Bowles (from the office of Messrs. Winton and Danson) appeared for the defendant.

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Mr. Bowles, of Messrs. Dennis and Mossop, argued that the plaintiff had

not given the paper, labour and new type as he had agreed.

The evidence went to show that new type was to be supplied by the lessee when any characters were not really in stock or when any extra characters were required.

It was asserted that damage had been done to the type, but it must be borne in mind that the type had not only been in use printing during the five years the defendant conducted the paper a daily, but it had been in use before when the paper was weekly.

The question as far as the type was concerned was whether the characters had been abused, whether the deterioration was due either to want of proper care or to improper use.

He thought it was clear from the wording of the 5th section that the defendant should have the use of the type and that if he did not take ordinary proper care of it he was to be responsible for any loss.

He thought this question, as was suggested at first, was a question that ought to be left to some person who understood the law, to examine the type and say what damage was done.

Mr. Mossop—If the type was worn out, it should have been replaced by the lessee.

His Lordship said he relied on the evidence given by Mr. Sequeira, who was an independent witness. He understood from that witness that it was simply new

characters and characters that were wanting that were to be supplied by the lessor. As to the other things, he thought there was a little to show that the defendant was anxious to prevent the new lessee from getting what he was entitled to. It would have been better if he had handed over the list of subscribers to the new lessee before he quit the paper.

He did not think the defendant had much difficulty in taking up the list of subscribers.

As to the second, the new lessee had no absolute right to them, it was a matter of arrangement whether the defendant handed them over. The new lessee was only entitled to claim the profits from the new lease.

The defendant aware to the accuracy of the copy. He his Lordship thought he might have handled it over earlier, but there was no legal obligation and he was not compelled to do it.

With regard to the type it was a matter, as he had said, for an expert, and he suggested it should be left to some foreman printer.

Perhaps some one to the *Daily Press* might be got to assess the damage.

Mr. Bain held that the damage was much beyond what it ought to have been from daily wear and tear and that the type had been abraded.

On the other hand it was contended by the defendant that the type was old when he got it and that the paper appearing daily they were necessarily much used.

He would adjourn the matter to see if the parties could settle this matter by obtaining some one to assess the damage.

Mr. Mossop said that was what was suggested at the first hearing.

His Lordship said it was a matter he could not judge of. It was for a man acquainted with the business. Probably a man like Mr. D. W. Smith, connected with the *Daily Press*, would be best able to judge of the matter.

Mr. Mossop—It is a pity Mr. Bowles did not consent to that at first. Do you make any order for costs?

His Lordship—I will make no order as to costs. The case will stand over.

THE MYSTERIOUS WRECK NEAR SHANGHAI.

The letter of "Scrutator" respecting the loss of the *Ferntower*, reproduced by us in the *Straits Times* a few nights ago, has been supplemented by two editorials in that paper on the alleged malversation which exists in Singapore, in connection with the measurement and survey of Chinese-owned steamers. As the subject is one of considerable interest to the mercantile community, we shall print the following articles after the *Straits Times* had appeared:

I.

In our correspondence columns lately attention was called to matters of vital importance not only to the seafaring and shipping community in general, but also in fact to all who go down to the sea in ships, which for all that seem to be unsatisfactory dealt with by the marine department.

Somehow or other in the qualification requirements of certain under-measured classes of Chinese-owned steamers in the

Colonial Service, which are to be measured

according to the tonnage of the ship, it is

obvious that the Chinese authorities

are not to blame for the malversation.

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